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APPLICANT(S): GRADISCHNIG, K.
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 INVENTION: SIGNALING SYSTEM OF A
 SIGNALING POINT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following
 references be made during the course of examination of the above-cited
 application for United States Letters Patent:

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| Reference AA | US 5481673 | JAN 2 1996 | MICHELSON |
| Reference AJ | WO 97/11563 | 27 MAR 1997 | |
| Reference AQ | "Überwachungs-und Managementsystem für Netze mit dem Zeichengabesystem Nr. 7"; KUHNERT, et al.; 688 NTZ Nachrichten Technische Zeitschrift 49; FEB 1996; pp. 10 – 15. | | |
| Reference AR | "Common Channel Signaling Interface for Local Exchange Carrier to Interexchange Carrier Interconnection"; GOLDBERG, et al.; IEEE Communications Magazine; JUL 1990; pp. 64 – 71. | | |

Reference AS "Interconnecting Signaling Networks"; MURPHY, et al.;
Proceedings of the National Communications Forum;
OCT 1989; pp. 495 – 498.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA concerns a method for cluster rerouting in a direct link using associated routing tables at a node or signaling transfer point.

Reference AJ concerns telecommunication s apparatus, system and method with an enhanced signal transfer point.

Reference AQ discusses a monitoring and management system for Signaling System 7.

Reference AR discusses common channel signaling interface for local exchange carrier to Interexchange carrier interconnection.

Reference AS discusses interconnecting signaling networks.

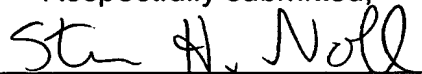
None of the above-cited references discloses or suggests signaling system of a signaling point as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each reference, together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee payment is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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